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Chelsea Guo, soprano and piano

Winner of the 2022 Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions, New York-born and Connecticut-raised Chelsea Guo is a remarkable dual artist, equally acclaimed as a pianist and soprano — the first artist in YCA history to be honored in both capacities. Forging a unique, multi-faceted career, she is earning praise from critics and audiences alike across the classical music world.

A graduate of The Juilliard School, Chelsea has established an international presence at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, London's Wigmore Hall, Italy's Fazioli Piano Festival, and Germany's Moritzburg Festival. At San Diego's 2023 Mainly Mozart Festival, she appeared as soprano soloist in Mahler's Symphony No. 4 and, just two nights later, as pianist in Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 2. She has also performed with the New Jersey Symphony and Fort Worth Symphony, and appeared at the Lakeside Symphony, Wasserman Piano Series at Utah State, and Orchestra Iowa. Upcoming U.S. engagements include the Chattanooga Symphony, Newport Classical, the Lied Center of Kansas, and the South Dakota State University Chamber Series.

Recent highlights include the gala opening of The Florida Orchestra, a duo recital at Kansas City's Harriman Jewell Series, and a recital at the Gilmore Rising Stars Series. As a member of the Opera Studio of the Volksoper Wien, she performed leading roles in the 2025–26 season and returns to sing Maria in *West Side Story*, Musetta in *La Bohème*, and Lauretta in *Gianni Schicchi*.

Her 2021 debut recording, *Chopin in My Voice* (Orchid Classics), was selected by *Gramophone* as one of its "Essential New Albums." She is also a *Classic FM* "Rising Star" and prizewinner at the National Chopin Piano Competition and Schmidt Vocal Arts Competition.